## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MONROE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ASTRAZENECA PLC, PASCAL SORIOT, MARC DUNOYER and MENELAS PANGALOS,

Defendants.

VLADIMIR ZHUKOV, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASTRAZENECA PLC, PASCAL SORIOT, MARC DUNOYER, and MENELAS PANGALOS,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00722-JPO

NOTICE OF MOTION OF NUGGEHALLI BALMUKUND NANDKUMAR FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, AND APPROVAL OF LEAD COUNSEL

Case No. 1:21-cv-00825-JPO

## TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Nuggehalli Balmukund Nandkumar (a/k/a Nand Kumar) ("Nandkumar"), by and through his counsel, will and does hereby move this Court, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42, for an Order: (1) consolidating the above-captioned related actions; (2) appointing Nandkumar as Lead Plaintiff on behalf of a class consisting of all persons and entities other than the above-captioned defendants that purchased or otherwise acquired AstraZeneca plc securities between May 21, 2020 and November 20, 2020, both dates inclusive (the "Class"); and (3) approving proposed Lead Plaintiff's selection of Pomerantz LLP as Lead Counsel for the Class.

Dated: March 29, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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